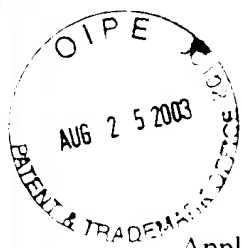


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.C.M. Smeekens et al. Attorney Docket No. ARNO115313  
Application No.: 09/534,861 Group Art Unit: 1638  
Filed: March 24, 2000 Examiner: D. Fox  
Title: PRODUCTION OF OLIGOSACCHARIDES IN TRANSGENIC PLANTS

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS/  
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A. Appeal

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 23, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claim 1.

The required fee of \$320.00 is enclosed.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 23, 2003, and for filing this appeal, set to expire on July 23, 2003, be extended by one month to expire on August 23, 2003.

The one-month extension fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 150249 in the amount of \$430.00 to cover the appeal and extension of time fees.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

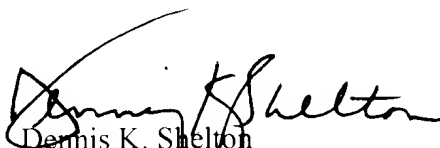
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